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YANKEES IN EUROPE

Returned Traveler Brings Home Some Interesting Side Lights

EVEN SPAIN IS FRIENDLY

New York Life Insurance Company's President Finds Little Hostility Towards Americans and Many Look Upon America as Land of Promise

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Strongly optimistic views of general business conditions in Europe and the outlook for American enterprises there were expressed today by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who has just returned from a four month's trip through all the principal countries of Europe, including European Russia. Mr. Kingsley said that in the course of his stay abroad he met men of every class and interviewed the bankers and government ministers in substantially all the capitals of Europe.

"I found practically no hostility to Americans and American institutions," he said. "On the contrary the products of American enterprises are today more largely in evidence than ever before. In every considerable city there are handsome plants offering successfully American shoes, typewriters, plows, reapers and all kinds of agricultural implements of American make. Governmental regulations are strict but friendly. I found the foreign insurance departments very friendly in their attitude toward American companies. None of the European countries has adopted any laws unfavorable toward American companies and they show no disposition to do so. In most of the countries of continental Europe American life insurance companies are cordially welcome on account of their strength and the success with which they have passed through the recent drastic inquiries in New York.

Americans, as they call us, are cordially welcome in Spain, notwithstanding the late unpleasantness and in Russia the word "Americans" is still one to conjure with notwithstanding the sympathy which America was supposed to have with them in their recent trouble. There is genuine recognition all over the country of the importance of the United States and in the minds of the masses of the people the United States is still the land of opportunity and they maintain toward it the romantic interest which necessarily attaches to that frame of mind. They expect great things from the people of the United States. They criticize us, but they do it in a kindly way. They cannot understand for example, how it is that after the panic of 1907 congress did not immediately pass a proper remedial measure. They criticize that. But they are disposed to forgive us a good deal and the people as a whole welcome us and our ideals, partly because they find us profitable, but also because they really like us."

IT LETS TAFT OUT.

Roosevelt Issued Order Discharging Battalion of Negroes at Brownsville.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt in a statement late tonight made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negroes at Brownsville, Texas, and the refusal to permit the suspension of that order. The president was late tonight shown an interview with General Corbin, in which the general made the statement that no credit or blame in the matter rests with Judge Taft. After reading the interview, the president, through his assistant secretary, gave out the statement pronouncing Corbin's statement absolutely correct.

No definite information could be obtained regarding the conferences which the president had today.

Neither parties to the conference between him and Colonel Scott of the military academy at West Point regarding the discharge of eight cadets for hazing, nor the conference between him and Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee, would make any statement as to what had been said or discussed.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Anita Trenchard, daughter of Judge Trenchard, and a friend, Miss Morse, of Portland, will come down from the metropolis today, and will spend a week's vacation at Elk Creek. Judge Trenchard will accompany them to Elk Creek and will return Sunday and Monday he will go to Portland to attend the Good Roads Convention.

Martin Foard and Conrad Leblanc of this city were business visitors to Ilwaco and Long Beach yesterday.

William Larsen went over to Chiloche yesterday and spent the day there on business.

Mrs. Harry Germaine, of Oakland, California, came up on the State of California on Monday last. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Budd, at Long Beach, and will spend a full month there.

Engineer J. G. Kelly, accompanied by his wife, has returned from Portland. His eye still troubles him and requires constant attendance, but is steadily improving.

George Clark, the expert accountant, was a passenger for South Bend on the Nahcotta yesterday morning.

Captain Stuart of the Cape Disappointment life savers, was in the city yesterday.

G. F. Harges, the well known drummer, was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Linton were in the city from their Warrenton home yesterday. They are en route to Seattle where they will attend the Grand Lodge of the Eagles.

Miss Mary Anderich has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

Water Commission—

At the meeting of the water commission last night the clerk's report for the month of July showed that there was a total business for the month of \$4456.15, and the cash collections for July were \$4180.95. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand in the general fund on July 31 the sum of \$37767.75. Those present were Commissioners Wright, Bowby, Trenchard, Van Dusen and Eric, with Commissioners Elmore and Fisher absent. The minutes of the previous regular meeting and of the special meetings were read and approved. The regular pay roll for July was \$588.25. Bills aggregating \$410.95 were ordered paid. The petition of Jacob Edison and others for a connection with the main on Commercial street between First and Third was referred to the assistant superintendent for report. The city engineer, Mr. Tee, reported the sum of \$750 due to Contractor Chris Larsen for work during July on his contract on the little reservoir. This was ordered paid. It was also ordered that a sum not to exceed \$250 be expended in improving the pipe line road between Little Bear Creek and town. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish and fill not less than 5000 cubic yards of earth on James street on the north side of the big reservoir. It was further ordered that when the high service reservoir be built that its capacity be 20,000,000 gallons. The meeting adjourned to meet Monday night, August 17, to consider the advisability of commencing work this fall on the proposed high service reservoir.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.
 Morning service, 10:45; evening service, 8 p. m.; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

First Presbyterian
 The Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:15; Young Peoples' Society at 7 p. m. No evening service.

First Methodist.
 Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sun-

day school following. In the evening the Epworth League at 7:00, and church at 8:00 o'clock. Topics selected. All are cordially invited to attend all these services. Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. and evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a. m. The choir will sing at the evening service. O. T. Field, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services in I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m., subject of the lesson sermon, "Spirit." All are invited. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 8 o'clock. Reading room same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Holy Innocents Chapel.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Morning and evening service at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion at morning service.

Grace.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11:00; evening prayer, at 7:30.

First Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:30, Miss Esther Larson, superintendent; morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. Connell will have charge of both services. All cordially invited.

Memorial Lutheran.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. Young has returned from the east and will be in charge of the school as usual. Morning service at 11 a. m., theme "A Wonderful Harvest." Evening service at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

MUST HAVE MONEY.

Democrats Worried About Funds to Conduct Their Campaign.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 7.—The wherewithal with which to conduct the democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview today. It has been fully realized that properly conducted campaigns requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question, who is to put up the money? is the one subject more or less under discussion since the Denver convention. While it is admitted from a number of sources contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is expected to come from the masses. The sums of not less than \$500,000 is regarded necessary to meet the expenses of the campaign. The matter was talked over at great length today by Bryan, Senator Pettigrew of the finance committee and Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee would meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter the work of perfecting the plates for raising the necessary funds.

LABOR SCARCE; WAGES HIGH

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 7.—Labor of all kinds is very scarce here this summer, and any man seeking a job has only to migrate here and say so. Wages run from \$2 to \$3 a day, in many cases with board. Almost every able-bodied man is at work in the hayfields along Crooked River, up the Ochoco and to the east of this city. Men are also badly wanted for odd jobs and for firefighting purposes in the woods.

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THEY'RE BAD LOSERS

Returning Olympic Athletes Still Complain of the English

ALL TELL THE SAME STORY

Visitors Were Treated Well Socially, But as Athletes it Seemed as if Nothing Was Done Fairly or Even Decently, They All Say.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Criticism of the conduct of the Olympic games in London was freely given today by Ray C. Ewry, the New York Athlete Club's broad jumper and C. M. Daniels, the swimmer, both of whom arrived from Liverpool on the steamer Adriatic yesterday after having participated in the games.

"The Englishment treated us fine socially" declared Daniels, the winner of the world's champion swimming sprinter. "As athletes we were treated 'rotten'; rotten does not even express the sentiments of the Americans. You over here can't half appreciate the difficulties we encountered. That Marathon was the most athletic of offense possible. The Italian was dragged to his feet and almost carried over the line. "Of course the defeats in the endurance runs were a sore thing to the English, but their conduct was inexcusable. We had much better treatment in Athens. The British showed their disappointment and jealousy at all times. I was in the grandstand when the Marathon runners were coming, and the women on all sides were exclaiming "I hope it isn't a Yankee." "Anything but a Yankee." We were sorry this happened as England is the real home of sports and ought to set a high standard. They are good winners but had losers. Personally I had a 'kick,' but what was the use of making one when I beat my man. In every contest a preparatory signal is given. A trained athlete learns to know the words 'get ready' as a soldier does. I was standing on the platform just before my big race when I heard an official suddenly shout "Go." I was taken off my feet almost. "I saw Huley, the Hungarian crack, hit the water and disappear. I was only taking off my sweater. I looked at the officials. They were smiling. There was no time to argue and I plunged into the water after Huley. "It was a hard tussle but I overtook him and won the race."

ly kick would have only added one more to the many of our boys and I refrained. They were the poorest conducted games I ever attended." Ewry said: "Our treatment by other nation's representatives was friendly and fair. We can hardly say that for England. After the opening; insult to our flag in the stadium we could not feel very kindly toward the Englishmen. The tug of war incident was only the beginning of a long line of affronts which culminated in the attempt to rob Hayes of the Marathon. "A constant attempt on their part to 'do us' was evident. The pulling of the Italian over the line in the Marathon was an outrageous piece of work. That it was done was shown plainly in the kaledioscope pictures of the race now on exhibition."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

BUTTE, Aug. 7.—An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck the North Coast Limited train on the Northern Pacific, near Blue Bird, a few hundred yards west of the spot at which the Burlington passenger train was dynamited last Spring and three persons killed. Only the accidental discovery of two huge boulders, which were wedged between the rails, prevented a catastrophe. There is now clew to the perpetrators. The report did not become public until today.

BOYCOTT REALLY HURTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—According to George Lammert, a merchant of Hong Kong, who arrived on the China from the Orient yesterday, the Chinese boycott against Japanese goods as a result of the Tatsu Maru affair is injuring Japan's trade considerably. He says that many Japanese steamers have been forced to abandon the Chinese runs as a result of the boycott, which he characterizes as the most effective thing in trade he has ever seen.

TO EXONERATE RYAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Private Ryan, of the Tenth Company, Coast Artillery, will be tried before a general court-martial on a manslaughter charge for shooting W. D. aged yesterday by a supposed bomb. The bridge is being built by the American Bridge Company, and more than 50 non-union men have been employed in the construction work. The police believe the explosion is a result of labor troubles. Three men who were seen loitering about the bridge are being sought. The south end of the bridge was damaged about \$200.

DEFECTIVE BRAKES CAUSE

SAN MATEO, Cal., Aug. 7.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury sitting in the case of the automobile disaster

last Monday, when five persons were killed, yesterday returned a verdict of death by accidental cause, the verdict stating that defective brakes caused the accident.

RECALLS MRS. O'LEARY'S COW.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—When Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp that started the Chicago fire in 1871, the entire O'Leary cabbage patch, on the west side, was worth probably less than the tax reduction made on the property yesterday when Miss May O'Leary, daughter of the owner of the traditional cow, appeared before the board of review. Miss O'Leary pleaded for and obtained a reduction in taxes. The old homestead, 210 DeKoven street, where the great conflagration is said to have started, had been assessed at \$1800 on the land and \$300 on the improvement. The tax on the building, which is a story and a half cottage, was reduced to \$100.

PAPER FELL DOWN.

AGEN, France, Aug. 7.—The Assizes court here yesterday condemned the Matin to pay a fine of \$100 and \$10,000 damages and to publish 200 times the court's judgment in the libel suit brought by M. Chaumie, former minister of justice against the paper. The Matin, it was charged repeatedly accused M. Chaumie of providing sinecures for relatives and friends at the public expenses. The writer of the article complained of who was a joint defendant with the paper was acquitted.

The case was a memorable one on account of its length and the legal questions involved. The Matin raised the question of the competency of the Agen court to deal with the case and after repeated appeals, the supreme court decided against the newspaper which then withdrew all its charges of alleged grafting against the minister and presented no defense.

BRIDGE DYNAMITED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The new Illinois Central railway bridge over the Calumet river at 133rd street was dynamited yesterday by a supposed bomb. The bridge is being built by the American Bridge Company, and more than 50 non-union men have been employed in the construction work. The police believe the explosion is a result of labor troubles. Three men who were seen loitering about the bridge are being sought. The south end of the bridge was damaged about \$200.

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